**Once again, students of Pécs became the best PLC programmers in the country**

**The students of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology of the University of Pécs managed to retain their first place at the national PLC programming competition, where they again took the 1st place after last year's victory, while the second team of the Faculty took the 7th place. As in previous years, the youngsters had to compete in both real and simulated situations, and this year the teams were given difficult tasks even for experienced professionals, making the victory particularly significant.**

The challenging event, held at the Neumann János University in Kecskemét, attracted competitors from more than ten Hungarian universities in Hungary and abroad, with 19 teams of around 100 students competing in PLC programming. The youngsters had to compete in both real and simulated tasks, including controlling robot lines, automating production tasks, and creating surveillance systems. These required complex skills, so the contestants had to take on the role of a mechanical engineer, an electrical engineer, a computer scientist, or a control technician.

The Pollesto team of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology of the University of Pécs took first place in the three-day competition, while another team, PoLlack, also from the Faculty, came seventh. In addition to the cash prize, Pollesto from Pécs also took home the Audience Prize. The preparation for the competition and the participation was supported by the Pollack Mihály Technical Faculty's Electrical Foundation in addition to the Faculty.